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Applicant: Jack D. Lemmon

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Title: PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE SIZER ASSEMBLY WITH FLEXIBLE SIZER BODY

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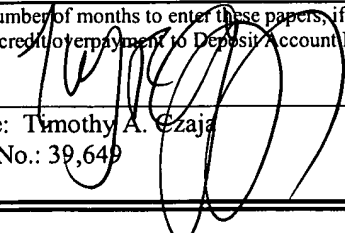
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[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$ 0
TOTAL						\$200

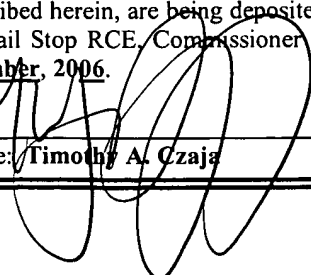
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